



"Express Mail" mailing label number EL 835293200 US

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### REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)

| Case No. | ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION |          | PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER | ART UNIT |
|----------|------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
|          | CLASS                                          | SUBCLASS |                            |          |
| 659/1770 |                                                |          | Jill M. Gray               | 1774     |

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This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application number 09/900,516, filed on July 6, 2001, entitled WET ROLL HAVING UNIFORM COMPOSITION DISTRIBUTION.

1.  Copy Of the Prior application, including 11 sheets of drawings, 33 pages of Application, and the following Appendices Title Page (1).
2.  Copy of the Declaration filed in the Prior application.
3.  PTO Form 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement.

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR                                                                   | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE                      | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
|        | TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                          | 21 - 20 =        | 1                | x \$ 18 =                     | \$18             |
|        | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                    | 3 - 3 =          | 0                | x \$ 84 =                     | \$0              |
|        | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))                |                  |                  | + \$280 =                     | \$ 0             |
|        |                                                                           |                  |                  | BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a)) | \$ 750           |
|        |                                                                           |                  |                  | Total of above Calculations = | \$               |
|        | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) |                  |                  |                               | \$               |
|        |                                                                           |                  |                  | TOTAL =                       | \$768            |

4.  A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
  - is enclosed.
  - was filed in prior application number \_\_\_\_\_ and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
5.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
6.  Enclosed is a check for \$ 768 to cover the filing fees.
7.  Cancel in this application original claims 22-43 of the prior application and otherwise enter the attached preliminary amendment before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).
8.  The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is(are): Daniel Hoo, Brian James Gingras, Paul Kerner Pauling, Clayton Taylor Gann, Robert Eugene Krautkramer, James Monroe Perkins, Anthony Mark Gambaro, Robert Alvin Barkhau, Andrew Peter Doyle, James Leo Baggot, Joe Cwiakala, Valter Di Nardo, Massimiliano Adalberti, Stephano Petri, Giulio Betti.
9.  This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: \_\_\_\_\_.

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10.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a  continuation  
 division of application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, (pending), which is hereby incorporated by reference herein."
11.  New formal drawings are enclosed.
12.  Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
 The certified copy has been filed in prior application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed
13.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
14.  The prior application is assigned of record to Kimberly Clark Worldwide, Inc.
15.  Also enclosed: Return Postcard.
16.  The power of attorney in the prior application is to: \_\_\_\_\_ and other attorneys at the firm of BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE.
- a.  The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
  - b.  Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
  - c.  Address all future correspondence to: (may only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

As part of the filing of this Divisional Patent Application, enclosed herewith are ten (10) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-15).

Respectfully submitted,

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